TeraScale Supernova Initiative

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11 Institution, 21 Investigator, 34 Person, Interdisciplinary Effort

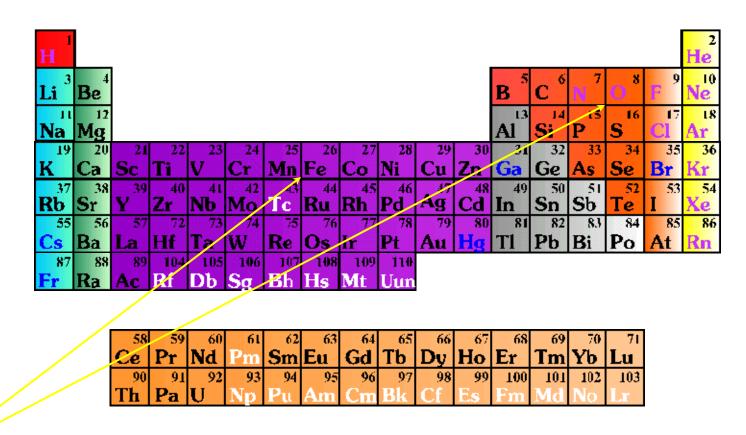
- \Rightarrow ascertain the core collapse supernova mechanism(s)
- ⇒ understand supernova phenomenology
 - •e.g.: (1) element synthesis, (2) neutrino, gravitational wave, and gamma ray signatures
- ⇒ provide theoretical foundation in support of OS experimental facilities
- ⇒ develop enabling technologies of relevance to many applications
 - •e.g. 3D, multifrequency, precision radiation transport
- ⇒ serve as computational science testbed
 - drive development of technologies in simulation "pipeline" (data management, networking, data analysis, and visualization)



With ISIC and other collaborators: 89 people from 28 institutions involved.



Core Collapse Supernovae as Element Factories

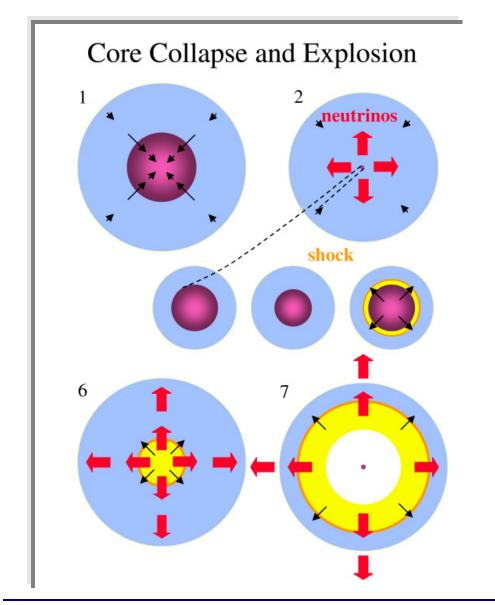


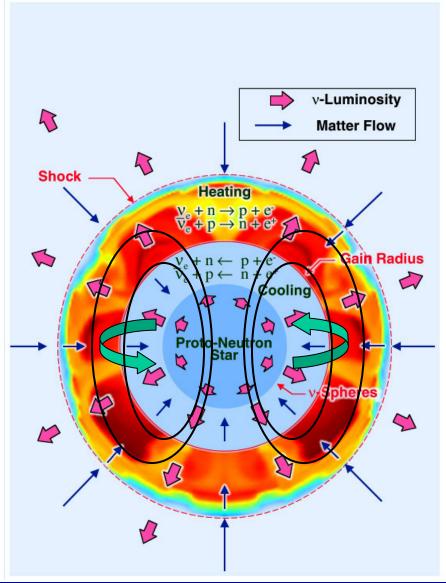
Core collapse supernovae are the dominant source of the elements between oxygen and iron. Believed to be responsible for half the elements heavier than iron.

Single most important source of the elements in the Universe.

Requirements and Approach

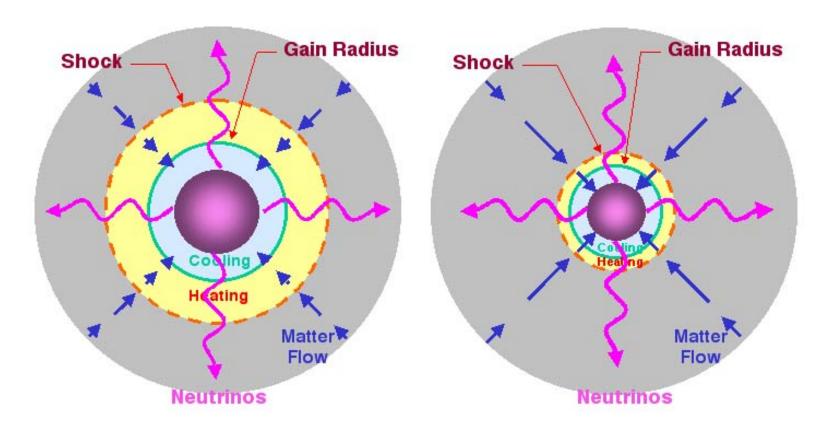
Anatomy of a Supernova







A comparison of key radii in a Newtonian versus a general relativistic model (25 Solar Masses):

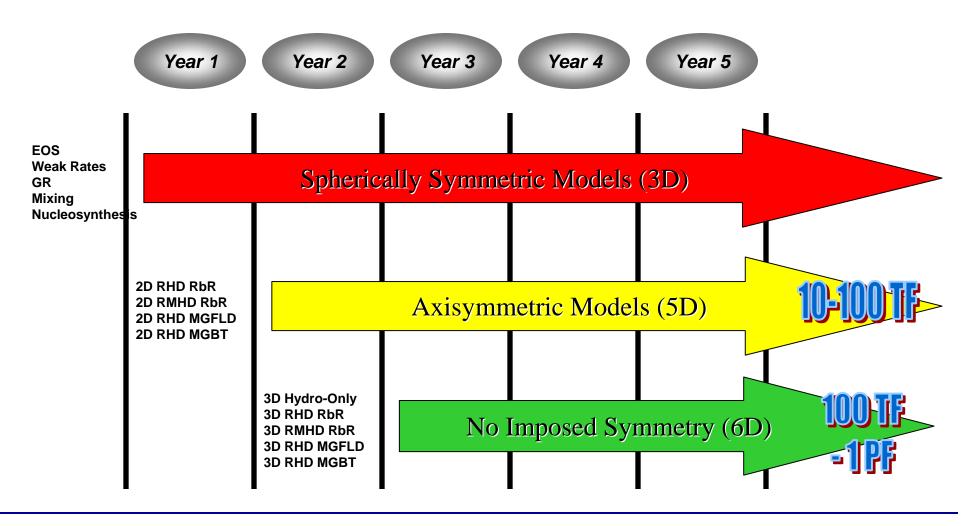


Bruenn, DeNisco, and Mezzacappa (2001)

Approach 3D Models **Sophisticated Transport** With and Without Rotation With and Without B Fields Newtonian, GR Increasing Complexity, Increasing Realisan 2D Models **Sophisticated Transport** With and Without Rotation With and Without B Fields Newtonian, GR 1D Models **Sophisticated Transport** No Turbulence, No Rotation No B Fields Newtonian, GR

...also with different weak interactions and EOS.

Simulation Timelines



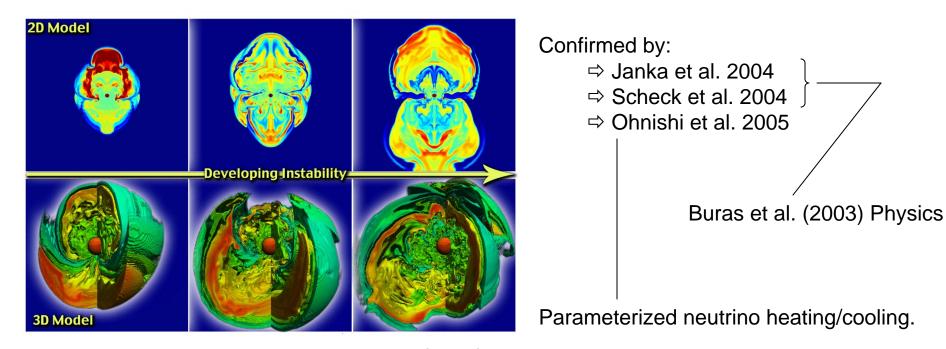
Discovery Through NLCF/NCCS Resources

Stationary Accretion Shock Instability (SASI)

New ingredient in supernova theory.

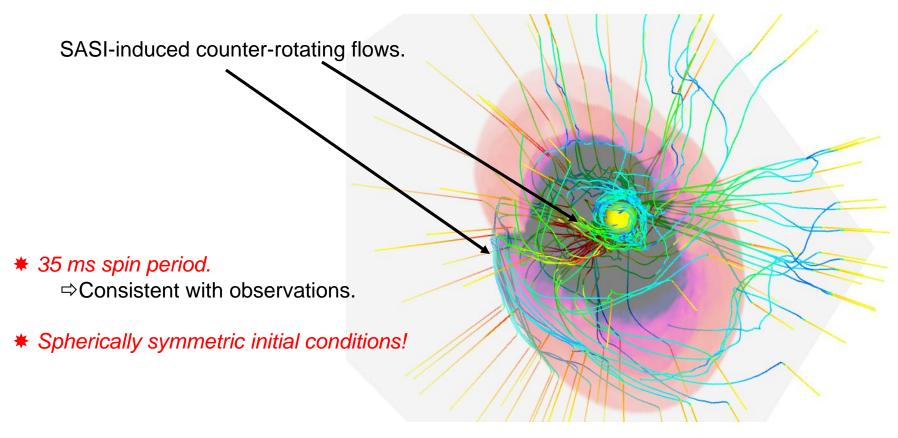
Relevance:

Explosion Mechanism Observables



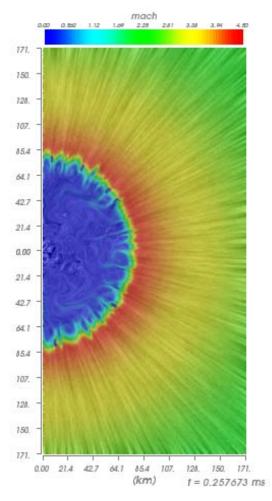
Blondin, Mezzacappa, and DeMarino (2003)

SASI-Induced Spin

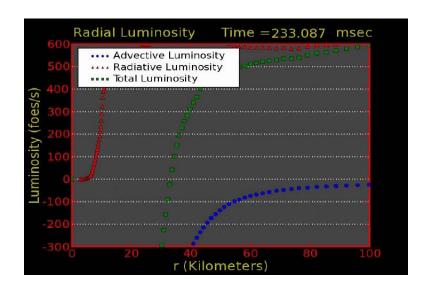


Discovery Through NERSC Resources

First Realistic 2D Supernova Models



Swesty and Myra (2005)



- First 2D models to be able to explore PNS instabilities in the context of nonlinear numerical simulations.
- First fully 2D models to explore explosion mechanism.

"Enabling Technologies"

Linear/Nonlinear Systems Underpinning Neutrino Transport Equations

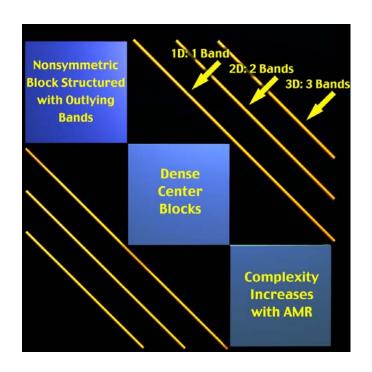
Progress (in conjunction with TOPS):

2D/3D MGFLD

- ⇒ Sparse Approximate Inverse Preconditioner Saylor, Smolarski, and Swesty (2004)
 - ⇒ Successfully implemented in 2D MGFLD code (V2D).
- → Implicit Hydrodynamics (Reynolds, Woodward, Swesty, Myra)

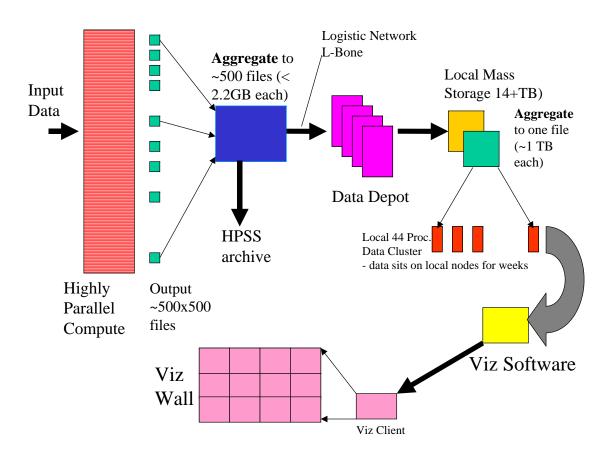
2D/3D Boltzmann Transport

⇒ "ADI" Preconditioner D'Azevedo et al. (2004)



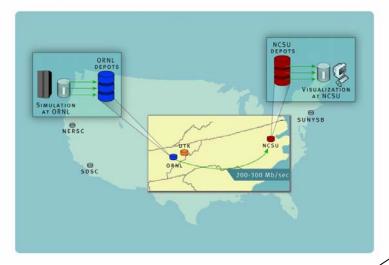
- ⇒ Successfully implemented in 1D Boltzmann code (AGILE-BOLTZTRAN).
 - Dense LU factorization was used for dense blocks (D'Azevedo).
- ⇒ Being implemented in 2D/3D Boltzmann code (GenASiS).
 - Sparse incomplete LU factorization for dense blocks (D'Azevedo, Eijkhout).

TSI Workflows



Novel networking approaches on "existing" networks.

- Successfully deployed TSI "Logistical Network."
- Throughputs allowed transfer of TeraBytes of simulation data.

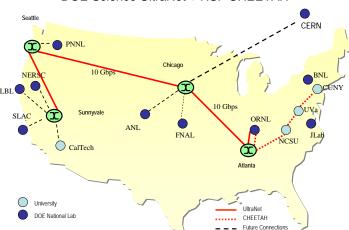


Novel networking approaches on "dedicated" networks.

DOE Science UltraNet + NSF CHEETAH



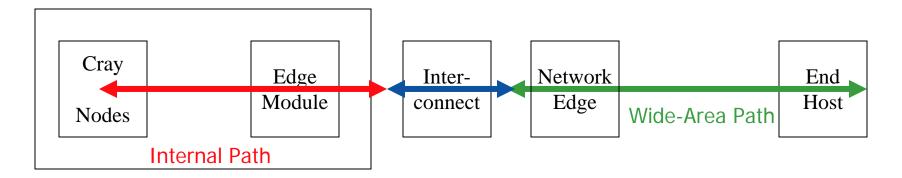
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- TSI served as testbed for NSF funded Cheetah project.
- Provisioning and protocols for dedicated, high-bandwidth networks.

"Impedance Matching" Across Heterogenous Networks

<u>Rao</u>

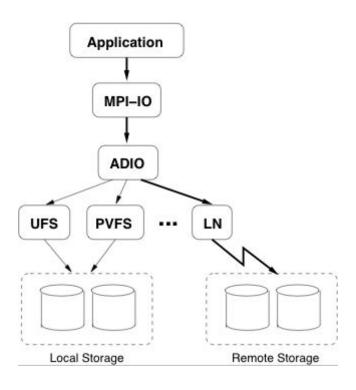


Supercomputer

Focus on

- ⇒ internal supercomputer network,
- ⇒ wide-area network,
- ⇒ and interconnect.

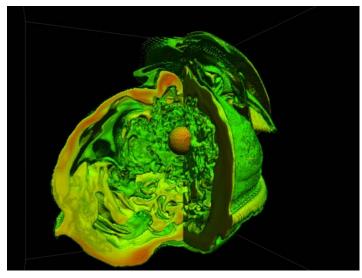
Parallel I/O



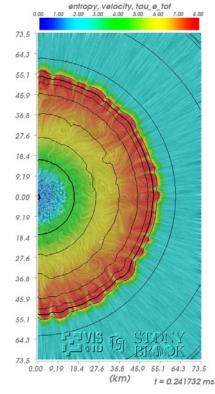
Enable parallel I/O out to the Logistical Network.

Ross, Lee

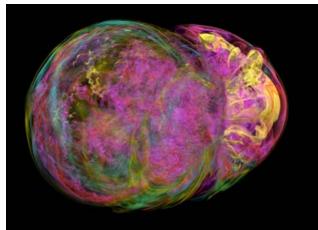
Visualization



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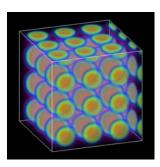


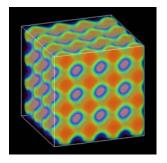
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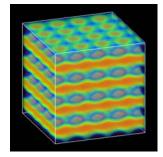


Baker, Bachta

- Micro/Macro Scales
- New Techniques
- Surface/Volume
- Hardware/Software
- Interactivity



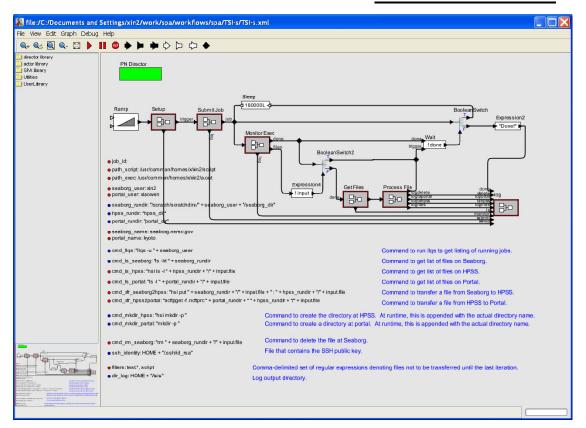




Shen, Wang

Progress Toward Automating Workflows

SUNYSB Workflow



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NCCS/NLCF/NERSC Enabled

Sophisticated 2D models emerging.

3D models already bringing surprises.

Simulation lines enabled by close coupling with applied mathematicians and computer scientists.

10-Year Roadmapt
3D Newtonian (5 YRS)
3D General Relativistic (10 YRS)